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# **Appendix K**

## **Universal Precautions – Blood and Bodily Fluids**

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Use impermeable gloves if blood, or bodily fluids containing visible blood, are anticipated.

Stop the bleeding, cover the wound and change the student's clothing if contaminated with excessive amounts of blood.

Follow accepted guidelines for control of bleeding and for any bodily fluids containing blood.

Wash hands and other affected skin areas after contact with blood.

Clean any surfaces or equipment with appropriate disinfectant.

Clean clothes or skin with soap and water or an appropriate antiseptic.

Use proper disposal procedures for contaminated clothing and equipment.

Use a ventilation device for emergency resuscitation.

Avoid direct contact with student if you have an open skin condition.